

## Lesson 10 Five Loaves and Two Fish

In the **New Testament**, there is a very famous story about a **miracle Jesus performed**. One day, Jesus was **preaching** the **Gospel** and there was a large **crowd**. The **disciples** said it was lunch time, but they did not bring much food with them, so, Jesus asked them to find out **whether** there was any food in the crowd. The disciples found a little boy who had five loaves of bread and two fish. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus looked up to Heaven and **blessed** them. Then he broke the loaves and fish into **pieces** and gave them to his disciples to **distribute** to the big crowd. Finally, no one was **hungry**.

People often say that this was a miracle because it is impossible to **feed** a large crowd by only five loaves and two fish. But, this story may have a **different** meaning. Many other people in the crowd must have brought food. But they did not **dare** to let Jesus know. They wanted to eat by themselves. Yet, when they found that the little boy was **generous** enough to **donate** his five loaves and two fish, they were all **touched** and all donated their food. This is how a large crowd can be fed.

Jesus **actually** taught us a very **important lesson**: There is enough food in the world to feed the **entire** human races. People do not have to be hungry if we are generous. There are hungry people because we are **selfish**.

### Vocabulary

actually 事實上

bless 祝福

crowd 群眾

dare 敢

different 不同的

disciples 門徒

distribute 分佈,分散

donate 捐獻

entire 全部

feed 餵

fish 魚

generous 慷慨

Gospel 福音

hungry 飢餓

important 重要的  
Jesus 耶穌  
loaf 一條或一塊麵包(或麵餅)  
lesson 教訓  
miracle 奇蹟  
New Testament 新約聖經  
Perform 執行  
piece 小片  
preach 講道  
selfish 自私  
touched 被感動  
whether 是否

### Points of Grammar to Be Noticed

1. One day, Jesus was **preaching** the **Gospel** and there was a large **crowd**.  
我們一定要注意這裡的 **preach** 用的是過去進行式，如果用過去式，就不對了。
2. five loaves of bread  
bread 不可數，我們不能說 five breads，但可以說 five loaves of bread
3. two fish  
fish 是不可數的，所以不要加 s.
4. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus looked up to Heaven  
“Taking the five loaves and the two fish” 形容 Jesus，原文可以說是以下的意思：  
Jesus took the five loaves and two fish and looked up to Heaven
5. Heaven  
我們可以用 heaven，”h”大寫，是尊敬的意思。
6. must have brought food.  
在 must 的後面用現在完成式，是表示這件事是過去的事情。以下是一些例子：  
He must have gone to America before.他一定過去去過美國。  
He must have been a soldier.他一定當過兵。
7. they were all touched  
“touched”是過去分詞，在此，用作形容詞。類似的例子：

I am quite excited.  
He was very frustrated.  
He is disappointed.

### **More Sentences**

1. In this book, there is a famous sentence about the importance of being kind.
2. In this movie, there is a scene showing a house being constructed.
3. Actually, he is quite honest.
4. Actually, I did not go to school yesterday.
5. We need your blessing.
6. This is a blessing from God.
7. God bless you.
8. A big crowd began to gather.
9. There is no crowd at all.
10. Do you dare to get into that house?
11. I do not dare to challenge him.
12. The book is quite different from others.
13. He is different from his brother.
14. This organization distributes food to the poor.
15. It is difficult to distribute these items.
16. He donated five million US dollars to a university.
17. He did not say a word during the entire trip.
18. The entire country is angry about this.
19. I like to have a loaf of bread and a glass of wine.
20. This accident taught him a lesson never to drive too fast.
21. This still has not taught him any lesson.
22. It is a miracle that he survived.
23. It is a miracle that he recovered in such a short time.
24. I was touched by his generosity.
25. I was deeply touched by the movie.
26. This book is very touching.
27. Looking out of the window, he found a bird.
28. Watching this movie, he was scared.
29. He may have murdered his wife.
30. He may have gone into that room.
31. There will not be many sick people if there are enough doctors.
32. There will not be many poor people if we are generous.

**Translate the Following Sentences into English:**

1. 事實上，他是個好學生。
2. 這真是來自天主的祝福。
3. 願主祝福你。
4. 群眾不肯散去。
5. 你敢在這河中游泳嗎？
6. 我不敢看這部電影。
7. 這個學校與眾不同。
8. 全班啞雀無聲。
9. 整個房子被火燒掉了。
10. 這是對他很好的教訓。
11. 我被他的行為所感動。
12. 如果天下雨，你就要打傘。
13. 如果你努力，就會成功。

**Correct the Following Mistakes:**

1. One day, he read a book and the phone began to ring.
2. He found out that it got darker and darker.
3. They do not bring enough money.
4. They did not brought enough money.
5. They did not to bring enough food.
6. Run quickly, he fell.
7. Ride a bicycle to work, he saw an accident.
8. He gave food to his brother distribute to his neighbors.
9. I do not dare go to this house.
10. They want eat by themselves.
11. I was very much touching by this story.
12. This movie is very touched.